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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Attorney  
**JNO. I. KLEIBER.**  
Twenty Eighth Judicial District

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Ice Cream soda at Putegnat's.  
The Bossie will make a quick trip.

—Putegnat has pure milk shakes.  
Try one.

C. H. Maris, Esq., has returned this city.

Mint juleps at Leahy's International saloon.

Read our Washington letter in today's issue.

—Electric lemonade at Mike Leahy's saloon.

—Go to Putegnat's for the latest summer drinks.

The mails are getting in pretty near on time now.

—Orange phosphate and ginger ale at Putegnat's.

Go to Leahy's for a quiet game of cards or billiards.

—If you want a cool glass of beer go to Mike Leahy's.

Judge Forto will undoubtedly make a good sheriff.

No telegraphic news from up the river for several days.

Miss Mamie Kleiber of Houston, is expected to arrive in the city to-night.

One of Mr. Benjamin Kowalski's children was quite sick last night, but is better to-day.

Mr. B. L. Cain's many friends will be glad to learn that he has arrived safely at Roma.

The town will live up some next month. District court convenes on the 5th of September.

Miss Mamie Kleiber of Houston arrived in the city Friday night, en route to Brownsville, on a visit to friends.—Corpus Christi Gulf News.

The reward for the murderers of sheriff S. A. Brito has been increased from \$750 to \$1000. The state of Texas offers \$250 and Cameron county \$750 for arrest or apprehension of the party or parties.

A small buzz of excitement about waterworks animated our citizens after the fire a few weeks since, but it seems to have died out. Wake up, good people, the danger is as threatening now as then.

Don't forget that, although politics should claim a portion of one's time and attention, the progress of our little city should also receive its moiety. What has become of that waterworks stock company?

Why don't some of our progressive citizens offer prizes to the Mexican farmers who are now endeavoring to produce a fall crop? There is nothing like a little encouragement to stimulate industry. The Herald is willing to subscribe for the purpose, if someone will take the matter in hand.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

The following business was transacted by the commissioners' court at its special session held yesterday afternoon:

At 2 o'clock the court convened again and received the report of the committee, which is as follows:

Whereas, we are met for the purpose of expressing our deep and sincere sorrow at the death of our brother officer, S. A. Brito, late sheriff of this county, who has fallen a victim at the hands of cowardly assassins while yet in the prime of life and in the fullness of his usefulness, and to attest our respect and love for his memory; therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of S. A. Brito, the county has lost a worthy and public spirited citizen, his wife and children a kind and affectionate protector and the people and courts of this state a brave and fearless officer and concentrator of the peace whose zeal and energy in the fulfillment of his official duties were so joined with a care and marked ability as a pursuer and detective of criminals that the name of Brito was a household word throughout our state as a model and exemplary of what a Texas sheriff should be; and be it further

Resolved, that we extend to the wife and children of the deceased the assurance of our friendly sympathy for and condolence in their great and irreparable loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent them and another copy be furnished the press for publication.

Resolved, that, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the flag of the state be hoisted at half mast on the county court house for three days.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. CARSON,  
A. VASQUEZ,  
PABLO PEREZ,  
CASIMIRO TAMAYO,  
LOUIS KOWALSKI,  
E. H. GOODRICH,  
JNO. I. KLEIBER,  
Committee.

On motion it was adopted.

The matter of increasing the reward by the county for the arrest and conviction of the assassins of the late sheriff was discussed. Several gentlemen present took part in the discussion and it was finally agreed to increase the sum to \$750, and was so ordered.

Judge Forto briefly addressed the court and said it was fitting for the court to make public record of its sense of the loss sustained by the county in the death of the late sheriff. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions of condolence and submit same at 2 o'clock.

The election of a sheriff for the unexpired term was then proceeded with and resulted in the appointment of Judge E. C. Forto, who stated that it would be impossible for him to assume the duties of the office at once, but would assure the court and public that when he did so, he would endeavor to execute the law in a straightforward manner.

The court authorized the expenditure of such money as the county judge might deem expedient, to discover the murderers of the late sheriff.

No other business the court adjourned.

#### Notice.

By direction of the State Superintendent, the next regular examination of teachers for Cameron county, will be held on Friday and Saturday, September the 2nd and 3rd 1892.

E. H. Goodrich,  
Co. Supt.

—Wanted—A trustworthy boy with horse to deliver papers.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the illness of Mr. J. H. Morlan, of the American National Red Cross society, who arrived in the city a few days ago. The object of Mr. Morlan's visit here is to ascertain the extent of the suffering in this county caused by the long drouth. We have not learned how far he has investigated the matter, but we feel safe in saying that Mr. Morlan will find, before he leaves, that there are not hundreds starving, as was possibly his impression before he reached here.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the Rio Grande Railroad to organize a grand excursion to the coast before the season is over? If a low rate is offered, a band of music provided and other inducements offered many of Brownsville's people, both young and old, and especially the school children, would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity for a day's pleasure at the seaside.

A private letter received here yesterday from Mr. J. H. McGregor, states that he arrived home—Mount Pleasant, Iowa—safely and had a very pleasant trip. Mr. McGregor made many friends during his short stay here.

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